Listing of Claims:

1.   (Currently Amended) A video playback device comprising: ~~the following configuration:~~

[[a]] video storage means ~~(1494)~~ for storing a plurality of videos;

5   [[a]] thumbnail image generation means ~~(134)~~ for generating thumbnail images from ~~said~~ the videos ~~and for generating thumbnail images~~;

[[a]] thumbnail image storage means ~~(1495, 1497)~~ for storing the thumbnail images of ~~said~~ the videos ~~and correspondingly~~

10   ~~appending~~ such that the thumbnail images and the corresponding videos from which the thumbnail images were generated are associated in plural sets; ~~generated in said thumbnail image generation means;~~

[[a]] display means ~~(102)~~ for performing a list display of

15   the thumbnail images ~~for~~ in the plural sets; ~~stored in said thumbnail image storage means;~~

[[a]] selection means ~~(106)~~ for selecting any one of ~~a plurality of~~ the thumbnail images displayed ~~in said~~ by the display means; ~~and~~

20   reduction means for reducing the size of the video corresponding to the selected thumbnail image to the size of the thumbnail image; and

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[[a]] playback means <u>for playing the reduced-size video in a display position of the selected thumbnail image.</u> ~~(134) for~~

25   ~~reducing the size of a particular thumbnail image and replaying a video corresponding to a thumbnail image selected in said selection means in said thumbnail image display position.~~

2.   (Currently Amended) The video playback device according to claim 1, wherein ~~said~~ <u>the</u> thumbnail image storage means ~~is characterized by~~ <u>comprises</u>:

[[a]] means ~~(1495)~~ for storing only thumbnail images

5   generated by ~~said~~ <u>the</u> thumbnail image generation means; <u>and</u>

~~said means (1495) for storing stored addresses; and~~

[[a]] storage and management means ~~(1497)~~ for ~~correspondingly appending and~~ managing storage addresses of ~~said~~ <u>the</u> thumbnail images <u>and storage addresses of the corresponding</u>

10   videos <u>in correspondence with each other</u>.

3.   (Currently Amended) The video playback device according to claim 2, wherein ~~said~~ <u>the</u> storage and management means ~~is characterized by correspondingly appending and storing the~~ <u>stores</u> playback time ~~duration acquired from said~~ <u>durations of the</u> videos <u>in correspondence with the storage addresses of the videos</u>.

4.   (Currently Amended) The video playback device according to claim 2, wherein ~~said~~ the storage and management means ~~is characterized by correspondingly appending and storing the~~ stores acquisition ~~method source acquired from said~~ sources of the videos in correspondence with the storage addresses of the videos.

5.   (Currently Amended) The video playback device according to claim 1, further ~~comprises~~ comprising:

~~an~~ assignment means ~~(134)~~ for assigning a special ~~effects in optional~~ effect to selected frames of a video stored in ~~said~~ the video storage means, ~~, and said~~ wherein the thumbnail image generation means generates [[a]] the thumbnail image of said video from a frame ~~in~~ to which the special ~~effects are~~ effect is not assigned by ~~said~~ the assignment means.

6.   (Currently Amended) The video playback device according to claim 1, wherein ~~said~~ the thumbnail image generation means generates a thumbnail image from ~~a frame of~~ any of a lead frame, an intermediate frame, or a final frame of a video stored in ~~said~~ the video storage means.

7.   (Currently Amended) The video playback device according to claim 1, further ~~comprises~~ comprising:

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~~an~~ imaging means ~~(118, 139, 140)~~ <u>for imaging a video</u>; ~~and~~

<u>wherein the</u> ~~said~~ video storage means stores <u>the</u> video imaged

5   by ~~said~~ <u>the</u> imaging means.

8.   (Currently Amended) The video playback device according

to claim 1, further ~~comprises~~ <u>comprising</u>:

[[a]] wireless communication means ~~(103, 130, 131)~~ <u>for</u>

<u>performing wireless communication</u>; ~~and~~

5   <u>wherein the</u> ~~said~~ video storage means stores <u>a</u> video received

~~by said~~ <u>via the</u> wireless communication means.

9.   (Currently Amended) The video playback device according

to claim 1, further ~~comprises~~ <u>comprising</u>:

~~an~~ input means ~~(145, 146)~~ <u>for acquiring</u> <u>a</u> video ~~externally~~

<u>from an external source</u>; ~~and~~

5   <u>wherein the</u> ~~said~~ video storage means stores <u>the</u> video

inputted ~~by said~~ <u>via the</u> input means.

10.   (Currently Amended) The video playback device according

to claim 1, wherein <u>the video storage means</u> stores <u>a</u> video

acquired via <u>a</u> broadcasting medium.

11.   (Currently Amended) A video playback method comprising

~~the following steps~~:

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~~a thumbnail image generation step for~~ generating thumbnail

images from a plurality of videos<u>;</u> ~~and for generating thumbnail~~

5   ~~images stored in a first memory;~~

~~a thumbnail image storage step for~~ storing <u>the</u> thumbnail

images of ~~said~~ <u>the</u> videos <u>such that the thumbnail images and the</u>

<u>corresponding videos from which the thumbnail images were</u>

<u>generated are associated in plural sets;</u> ~~and correspondingly~~

10   ~~appending plural sets generated in said thumbnail image~~

~~generation step in a second memory;~~

~~a display step for~~ performing a list display of <u>the</u>

thumbnail images ~~for~~ <u>in the</u> plural sets<u>;</u> ~~stored in said thumbnail~~

~~image storage step;~~

15   ~~a selection step for~~ selecting any one of ~~a plurality of~~ <u>the</u>

<u>displayed</u> thumbnail images<u>;</u> ~~displayed in said display step; and~~

<u>reducing the size of the video corresponding to the selected</u>

<u>thumbnail image to the size of the thumbnail image; and</u>

<u>playing the reduced-size video in a display position of the</u>

20   <u>selected thumbnail image.</u>

~~a playback step for reducing the size of a particular~~

~~thumbnail image and replaying a video corresponding to said~~

~~selection step in said thumbnail image display position.~~

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20.   (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage medium having a video playback program ~~characterized by execution in~~ stored thereon that is executable by a computer ~~comprising a first memory and a second memory includes~~ to perform a process

5   comprising:

~~a thumbnail generation step for~~ generating thumbnail images from a plurality of videos; ~~and for generating thumbnail images in said first memory;~~

~~a thumbnail storage step for~~ storing the thumbnail images of

10   ~~said~~ the videos such that the thumbnail images and the corresponding videos from which the thumbnail images were generated are associated in plural sets; ~~and correspondingly appending plural sets generated in said thumbnail image generation step in a second memory;~~

15   ~~a display step for~~ performing a list display of the thumbnail images ~~for~~ in the plural sets; ~~stored in said thumbnail image storage step;~~

~~a selection step for~~ selecting any one of ~~a plurality of~~ the displayed thumbnail images; ~~displayed in said display step; and~~

20   reducing the size of the video corresponding to the selected thumbnail image to the size of the thumbnail image; and

playing the reduced-size video in a display position of the selected thumbnail image.

~~a playback step for reducing the size of a particular~~

25   ~~thumbnail image and replaying a video corresponding to said~~

~~selection step in said thumbnail image display position.~~

21.   (New) The video playback device according to claim 3,
further comprising means for judging whether or not the playback
time of the video corresponding to the selected thumbnail image
is longer than a predetermined time;

5   wherein the reduction means reduces the size of the video
corresponding to the selected thumbnail image when the playback
time of the video corresponding to the selected thumbnail image
is judged to be not longer than the predetermined time.